

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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### 9:30— High Mass

-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

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## Sunday— October 30, 2016 All Souls/All Saints Vigil Mass

### 9:30— Mass at the Church

11:00 AM All Souls/All Saints Vigil Mass at the Cemetery with Procession and blessing of graves

12:00 Pumpkin Hunt for children and Octoberfest lunch for all at Pulaski Park/Parish Cemetery

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## Bible Readings for 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time year C

### 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, “Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.” So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses’ hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

### Responsorial Psalm 121

**R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: the 2nd Letter to Timothy 3: 14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

**Alleluia verse:** The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

### Holy Gospel according to St Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, “There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, ‘Render a just decision for me against my adversary.’ For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, ‘While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.’” The Lord said, “Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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### Adult Bible Study for this week:

**About Stewardship:** Jesus calls us as his disciples to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is a part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, layperson, married, single, adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, our Parish life and property.

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**PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE** *We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work: New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church interior and outside windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom,

repainted Parish Hall, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc. etc... *May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!*

### **PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

### **ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*  
For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew. We are planning First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

**-October 30 – Sunday – Vigil of All Souls/All Saints Day Mass**

9:30– Mass at the Church

11:00 AM All Souls/All Saints Vigil Mass at the Cemetery with Procession and blessing of graves

12:00 Noon - Pumpkin Hunt for children and Octoberfest lunch for all at Pulaski Park/Parish Cemetery

**-Polish Language Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.**

**Collection Aug. 21, 2016 \$214.00**

**Parish Picnic Blue Ticket Holder:**

**7625581 – please come forward,**

**You're a Winner!**

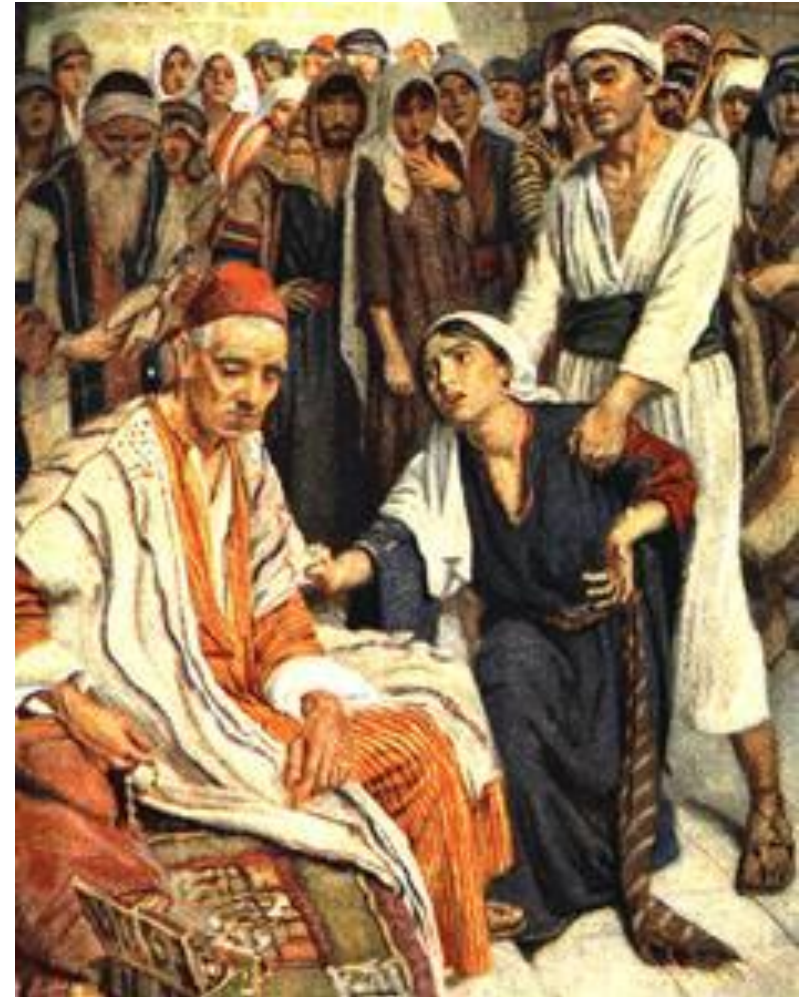
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*Psalm 121*

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